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Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action of 04/08/2005, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-9, reserving the right to file a divisional application to cover non-elected Group II, claim 10.

Applicant wishes to make of record the reference L. Dragner et al, U.S. Pat. 5,354,803 issued Oct. 11, 1994 which was cited in our corresponding PCT application PCT/US03/37552. A copy of the Dragner patent and the PCT Written Opinion dated 25 Oct 2004 is also attached.

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